

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 1/31/2018

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

McDermott Will & Emery LLP

6447

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

McDermott Will & Emery LLP
 The McDermott Building
 500 North Capitol Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20001

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
A number of individuals ceased acting as partners at MWE, but none are or were affiliated with the foreign principals.		

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
MWE hired/promoted partners, but none are or were affiliated with the foreign principals				

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
Stephen M. Ryan	Partner	State of Qatar Ambassador Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani	8/31/2017

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

N/A

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

VTA Telecom Corporation
1551 McCarthy Blvd, Ste. 210, Milpitas, CA 95035

9/6/2017

Viettel Group
1 Tran Huu Duc, My Dinh, Tu Liem, Hanoi, Vietnam

9/6/2017

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

State of Qatar
Ambassador Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☒ No ☐

Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See Attachment A

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See Attachment A

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
See Attachment B			

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
See Attachment C			

\$200,000

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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See Attachment

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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, go to Item 17.

- (b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

N/A

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) N/A

Electronic Communications

- ☐ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____
☐ Other (specify) N/A

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) N/A

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☐ English ☐ Other (specify) N/A

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?
 Yes ☐ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)March 02, 2018/s/ Stephen M. Ryan

eSigned

March 02, 2018/s/ James P. Moran

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Attachment A

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes.

VTA Telecom/Viettel Group

MWE has provided legal services to VTA Telecom Corp. and Viettel Group regarding U.S. export and trade compliance since December 2016. This legal representation is ongoing and is exempt from FARA disclosure. Beginning in September 2017, VTA/Viettel engaged MWE to begin registrable government relations advocacy work on their behalf. MWE also provided advice and analysis to VTA/Viettel regarding President Trump's visit to Vietnam in November 2017 and potential economic development and trade opportunities for VTA/Viettel.

State of Qatar

Since July 2017, MWE has provided lobbying services and media strategy to the State of Qatar. These registrable activities are detailed below in response to Question 12.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below? Yes.

VTA Telecom/Viettel Group

Short Form Registrant Stephen Ryan conducted the following activities:

- Communicated with Executive Branch officials regarding VTA's pending administrative matters at the Departments of State and Commerce as well as potential trade and economic development opportunities with VTA/Viettel, including:
 - September 2017: Staff of Department of Commerce Secretary Ross, including Ms. Teramoto, DOC Chief of Staff
 - September 2017: Mr. Ashooh from the Department of Commerce
 - October 2017: Mr. Hassebrock from the Department of Commerce
 - October 2017: Officials from the Department of State, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
 - November 2017: Mr. Hassebrock from the Department of Commerce
 - December 2017: Mr. Hassebrock from the Department of Commerce
- October 2017: Responded to questions posed by reporter from Thomson Reuters in Southeast Asia
- November 2017: Provided advice and analysis to VTA/Viettel regarding foreign press inquiries on MWE's FARA registration.

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State of Qatar

Short Form Registrant James Moran conducted the following activities:

- Communicated with Legislative and Executive Branch officials regarding issues concerning the isolation and boycott of Qatar by Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, and Egypt, and explored potential opportunities for Qatar officials to meet with Legislative and Executive Branch officials. These contacts included the following:
 - July 2017: Contacted Rep. Connolly
 - July 2017: Contacted Office of Rep. Keating
 - August 2017: Conversation with Ambassador Mahmood re: hosting dinner for Qatar Ambassador and key members of Congress
 - August 2017: Called and emailed Offices of Senators Leahy, Grassley, and Kaine, and Representatives Beyer, Connolly, Cicilline, and Bobby Scott regarding possible letter to Attorney General Jeff Sessions re FARA registration compliance
 - September 2017: Called and emailed with Mr. Mike Henry (from the Office of Sen. Kaine) and Rep. Connolly regarding setting up a meeting with Emir Mohammed Al Thani
 - September 2017: Spoke with Mr. McDonald of Senator Leahy's office regarding proposed letter to Attorney General Sessions
 - September 2017: Called Representatives Connolly & Keating, Senator Kaine, and their staffs regarding meeting with Qatari Ambassador
 - September 2017: Participated in discussions with Rep. Keating
 - September 2017: Emailed Senator Feinstein's office regarding possible letter to Attorney General Sessions re FARA registration compliance
 - September 2017: Met with Ms. Sandra Charles, who disseminates information regarding the Middle East, to discuss latest events and news regarding Qatar
 - September 2017: Contacted Rep. Gene Green re: potential meeting of Texas delegation
 - October 2017: Attended Texas delegation meeting to discuss \$30 million Qatar gift for flood relief with Representatives Green, Johnson, Jackson Lee, and Culberson, as well as the staff of Rep. Barton
 - October 2017: Communicated with Rep. Gene Green's office re: Qatar issues
 - October 2017: Communicated with Rep. Joe Wilson's office re: Qatar issues
 - November 2017: Communicated with Rep. Joe Wilson's office re: Qatar issues
 - November 2017: Met with Rep. Engel, Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, regarding meeting with Qatari ambassador
 - December 2017: Discussed HR 2712 with Mr. McCarry, Senior Staff, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
 - December 2017: Communicated with Rep. Joe Wilson re: HR 2712 and Qatar issues
 - December 2017: Interviewed with Al Jazeera re: Secretary of State Tillerson's position on Qatar and the region
 - January 2018: Met with Rep. Rohrabacher

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- January 2018: Communicated with Mr. McCarry, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Senior Professional Staff Member, and Ms. Manning, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Policy Analyst
- January 2018: Called and emailed Senator Kaine's office regarding setting up a meeting
- Communicated with press entities:
 - July 2017: Discussed Qatar during call with Ken Vogel, Reporter for the *New York Times*

Attachment B

14(a) RECEIPTS-MONIES – During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes.

VTA Telecom/Viettel Group

MWE received payment from VTA/Viettel for non-registrable legal services during this reporting period. Coordinating counsel at Dowell Pham Harrison LLP (FARA Registrant #6461) disbursed these funds to MWE. These legal services were exempt and not reportable FARA activities. During the reporting period, MWE did not receive payment for reportable activities and services.

State of Qatar

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
10/13/2017	State of Qatar	Lobbying Fees	\$80,000
11/16/2017	State of Qatar	Lobbying Fees	\$40,000
12/1/2017	State of Qatar	Lobbying Fees	\$40,000
12/29/2017	State of Qatar	Lobbying Fees	\$40,000

Attachment C

15(a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES – During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? No.

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately

VTA Telecom/Viettel Group

- 9/22/2017: \$22 for S. Ryan's cab fare for meeting at the Department of Commerce
- 9/29/2017: \$305 for U.S. Department of Justice's FARA Exhibit A fee
- 11/16/2017: \$0.46 for postage

State of Qatar

- 8/18/2017: \$305 for U.S. Department of Justice's FARA Exhibit A fee
- 12/20/2017: \$15.85 for J. Moran's cab fare for meeting with Qatar Embassy official

Attachment D

Donor	Date	Amount	Political Organization/Candidate
MWE PAC	9/25/2017	\$1,500	Diana Degette for Congress
MWE PAC	9/27/2017	\$1,500	Whitehouse for Senate
MWE PAC	1/9/2017	\$1,000	ARKPAC (Sen. John Boozman)
Stephen Ryan	10/9/2017	\$1,500	Friends of Tim Hugo (VA)
Hon. James Moran	8/25/2017	\$200	Fairfax County Democratic Committee
Hon. James Moran	8/29/2017	\$1,000	Mark Herring for Attorney General (VA)
Moran for Congress	8/29/2017	\$1,000	Mark Herring for Attorney General (VA)
Moran for Congress	9/7/2017	\$702.35 (In-Kind)	Northam for Governor (VA)
Moran for Congress	9/14/2017	\$6,060.40 (In-Kind)	Northam for Governor (VA)
Moran for Congress	9/19/2017	\$1,724.40 (In-Kind)	Northam for Governor (VA)
Moran for Congress	9/20/2017	\$500	The Bill Keating Committee
Moran for Congress	9/25/2017	\$1,000	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Moran for Congress	9/25/2017	\$500	Marc Veasey Congressional Campaign Committee
Moran for Congress	9/27/2017	\$500	Tim Ryan for Congress
Moran for Congress	9/27/2017	\$1,000	Cantwell-Hirono Victory Fund
Moran for Congress	10/11/2017	\$500	Kathleen Murphy for Delegate (VA)
Moran for Congress	10/12/2017	\$500	Visclosky for Congress
Moran for Congress	10/14/2017	\$500	Chris Hurst for Delegate (VA)
Moran for Congress	10/21/2017	\$500	Price for Congress

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Moran for Congress	10/23/2017	\$500	Northam for Governor (VA)
Moran for Congress	10/25/2017	\$500	Dak Hardwick for City Council (VA)
Moran for Congress	12/21/2017	\$1,000	Kaine for Virginia
Jeff Miller for Congress	1/12/2018	\$1,500	ARKPAC (Sen. John Boozman)